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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application and the following papers:

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): Robert J. Mehmen

Title of Invention: Drawer Latch

1. ☒ Specification 13 pages (including specification, claims, abstract) / 7 claims (1 independent)
2. ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney is:
☒ attached in the regular manner.
☐ NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
3. ☒ 4 Distinct sheets of ☐ Formal ☒ Informal Drawings
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Form 1449
☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference
6. ☐ Assignment with Cover Sheet.
7. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

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8. ☐ Priority document(s).
9. ☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
10. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
11. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.
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Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	0	78.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	0	260.00	\$0.00
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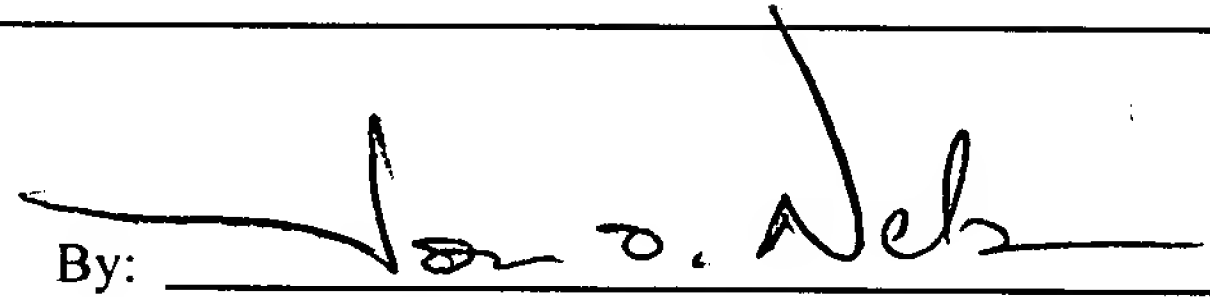
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